IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1773
)	
LIN et al.)	Examiner: BERNATZ, KEVIN M.
)	
Serial No.: 10/052,621)	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
)	
Filed: January 17, 2002)	

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME: Amy S. Duarte

SIGNATURE: _Amy Duarte_

Atty. File No.: 3123-297)

For: "STORAGE MEDIA WITH)
NONUNIFORM PROPERTIES")

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from March 16, 2004, to April 16, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

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Date: _April 16, 2004_

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

[ ]   SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A VERIFIED STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.

[ ]   A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 IS ENCLOSED.

[ ]   NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL:	* 81	-	** 81	0	X $9 =		OR	X $18 =	$0.00
INDEP:	5	-	*** 3	2	X $43 =		OR	X $86 =	$172.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ $145 =		OR	+ $290 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES					TOTAL:		OR	TOTAL:	$172.00

*IF THE ENTRY IN COL. 1 IS LESS THAN THE ENTRY IN COL. 2, WRITE "0" IN COL. 3.

**IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IN THIS SPACE IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

***IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IN THIS SPACE IS LESS THAN 3, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.

THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" (TOTAL OR INDEPENDENT) IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER FOUND FROM THE EQUIVALENT BOX IN COL. 1 OF A PRIOR AMENDMENT OR THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS ORIGINALLY FILED.

[ ]   PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-1970 IN THE AMOUNT OF $_____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

[X]   A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF $___172____ TO COVER THE FEE IS ENCLOSED.

[X]   THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS COMMUNICATION OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-1970. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

       [X]   ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.
       [X]   ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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